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In re application of:

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Application No.: 08/805,813

Filed: February 26, 1997

For: PATHOGEN-RESISTANT PLANTS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION

THEREOF

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision dated July 26, 1999 rejecting claims 1-20.

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